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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of most of the following documents are available in the priority Application No. 09/181,859, now U.S. Patent No. 6,209,547 B1. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, enclosed are copies of listed documents not cited in the priority application, each of which is indicated by an asterisk (\*).

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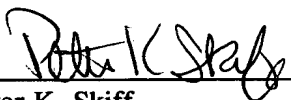
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Copies of the documents not indicated with an asterisk (\*) should be available in prior application Serial No. 09/181,859, filed October 29, 1998, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the previously listed documents are not included.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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